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#### **PATENT**

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GEL INSOLES WITH LOWER

HEEL AND TOE RECESSES

HAVING THIN SPRING WALLS

## RESPONSE TO SPECIES ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Kenilworth, NJ 07033 December 2, 2005

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2005 in the above-referenced application, having a shortened statutory period expiring October 2, 2005. Applicants hereby petition the Office for a two month extension of time for responding to the Action and submit herewith form PTO/SB/22, which authorizes the Office to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(a)(1) to applicants' deposit account.